

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 1 2014 to 1800 October 1 2014



King Incident, El Dorado/Placer Counties: Removing Hazardous Trees

Photo Credit: King Fire Official Facebook Page (CAL FIRE / USFS)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

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- Expected Containment: 10/31/14
- Threatened Structures: None
- Damaged Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residences, 4 Other Minor Structures
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

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King of the Mountain Road, east of Pollock Pines

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- Damaged Structures: 1 Single Residence
- Destroyed Structures: 12 Single Residences, 68 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Weather of Concern

- Dry and warming weather is expected this week. Locally breezy north to east winds are anticipated during the middle of the week as high pressure rebuilds across the region. Daytime highs will be above normal Thursday through Saturday. A Freeze Warning is in effect overnight, tonight for portions of northeastern California, as crisp overnight lows will develop in many areas as winds subside and a cool, dry airmass allows efficient radiational cooling with the longer nights of autumn.

Southern California Weather of Concern

- A ridge of high pressure will build over Southern California Thursday through Sunday. This, in addition to offshore flow, will result in hot daytime temperatures and drier weather conditions through Sunday.

Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points

Thursday

- Potential for large fire growth and rapid spread as a hot, dry and windy offshore weather pattern develops (Ventura and Los Angeles Counties)
- Above normal temperatures across California inland valley regions

Friday - Sunday

- Much above normal to near record heat across inland valley regions. Heat related injuries or fatigue may occur, in particular, among at risk populations.
- Slightly elevation fire danger across Southern California.

Monday - Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected
- Cooling trend is forecast

See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

California OES Impact Weather Threat Matrix

Oct 02, 2014 – Oct 08, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	Ventura & LA Co.	So. Cal	So. Cal	So. Cal			
Winds							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat	Inland coastal valleys	Inland coastal valleys	Inland coastal valleys	Inland coastal valleys			
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

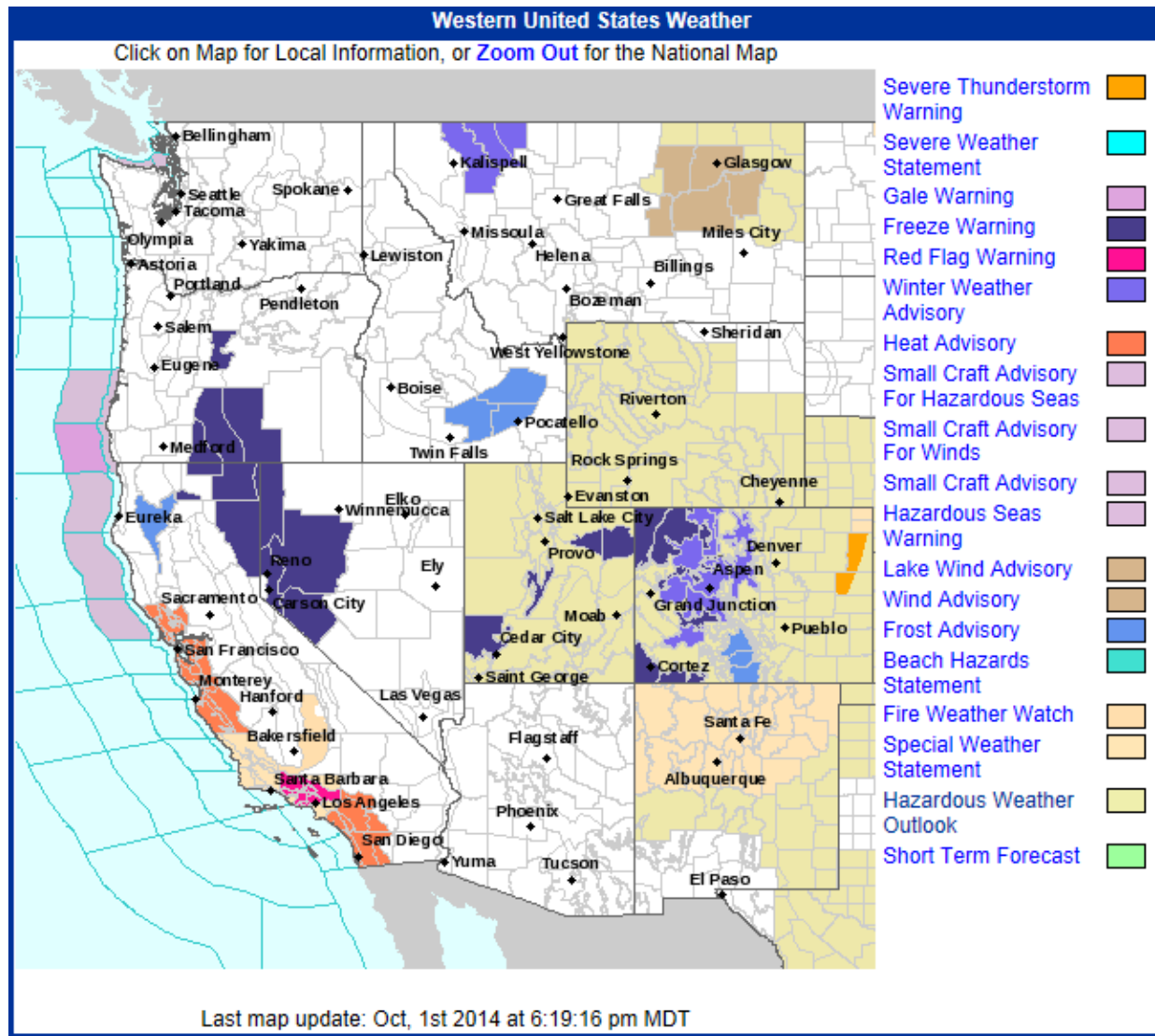
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A fairly strong upper level high pressure ridge sits over the Eastern Pacific today, providing a moderately strong northwesterly flow over Northern California. At the surface, a tightened pressure gradient for north to east, northeast (Foehn) winds is in place, and 10-20 mph, with gusts 25-35 mph, readings are seen at a multitude of RAWWS stations this morning. By this time tomorrow, the upper winds (which remain northwesterly) will have weakened by almost half, and the surface gradients shifting somewhat, to support mainly northeast to east, southeast winds. The west slope of the Northern Sierra, across to the Bay Area interior, will be the remaining breeziest areas then. Gradients further relax each day Friday through the weekend. Look for further warming Thursday into the weekend, as the upper ridge builds stronger right over California. Humidity will show some significant drops today, and single digits minimums will reappear in the drier spots by Thursday. Look for poor to mediocre relative humidity recovery over a large share of Northern Operations the next 2-3 nights. Maximum temperatures will climb by Friday to 9-13 degrees above early-October normals, with overnight lows staying mild on upper slopes and in breezier areas. The high pressure dominance continues into next week, and the first half of October looks like it might stay entirely precipitation-free.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A strong high pressure ridge is expected to build along the coastal regions of California, which will lead to sunny skies, low relative humidity readings and scorching afternoon temperatures. As the ridge begins to build over the area, expect temperatures today to climb 3-5 degrees across inland areas. High temperatures will range from the lower to mid 90s across the warmest inland valleys of Southern California to the 70s in the mountains. During the evening hours, surface pressure gradients are expected to shift to an offshore orientation and after midnight, east and northeast winds will develop. The strongest winds will likely occur over Los Angeles and Ventura Counties where winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40 mph are expected. Other passes such as the Cajon Pass and Santa Ana Canyon will see wind gusts under 30 mph. The winds should slowly abate by the late morning hours Thursday. The strong ridge along with the offshore wind component will allow temperatures to climb to 102-107 in the valleys and lower foothills each day from Thursday into the weekend. There may be another round of offshore winds Thursday night into Friday, but wind speeds should be lower than tonight. Minimum relative humidity will drop into the 5-8 percent range during the afternoon hours with poor recovery tonight and Friday night. Hot temperatures and low relative humidity will be possible all the way to the coast during this heat wave as no marine layer coverage is expected after today. A weak trough may bring some minor cooling early next week, but temperatures look to remain well above average during the next 7-10 days. No chance of rain is in sight through the first half of the month.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: Patrol the fire area; assess suppression repair needs; no night shift and only one 209 will be posted per day at approximately 1800 hours.
- Total Personnel – 111

Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

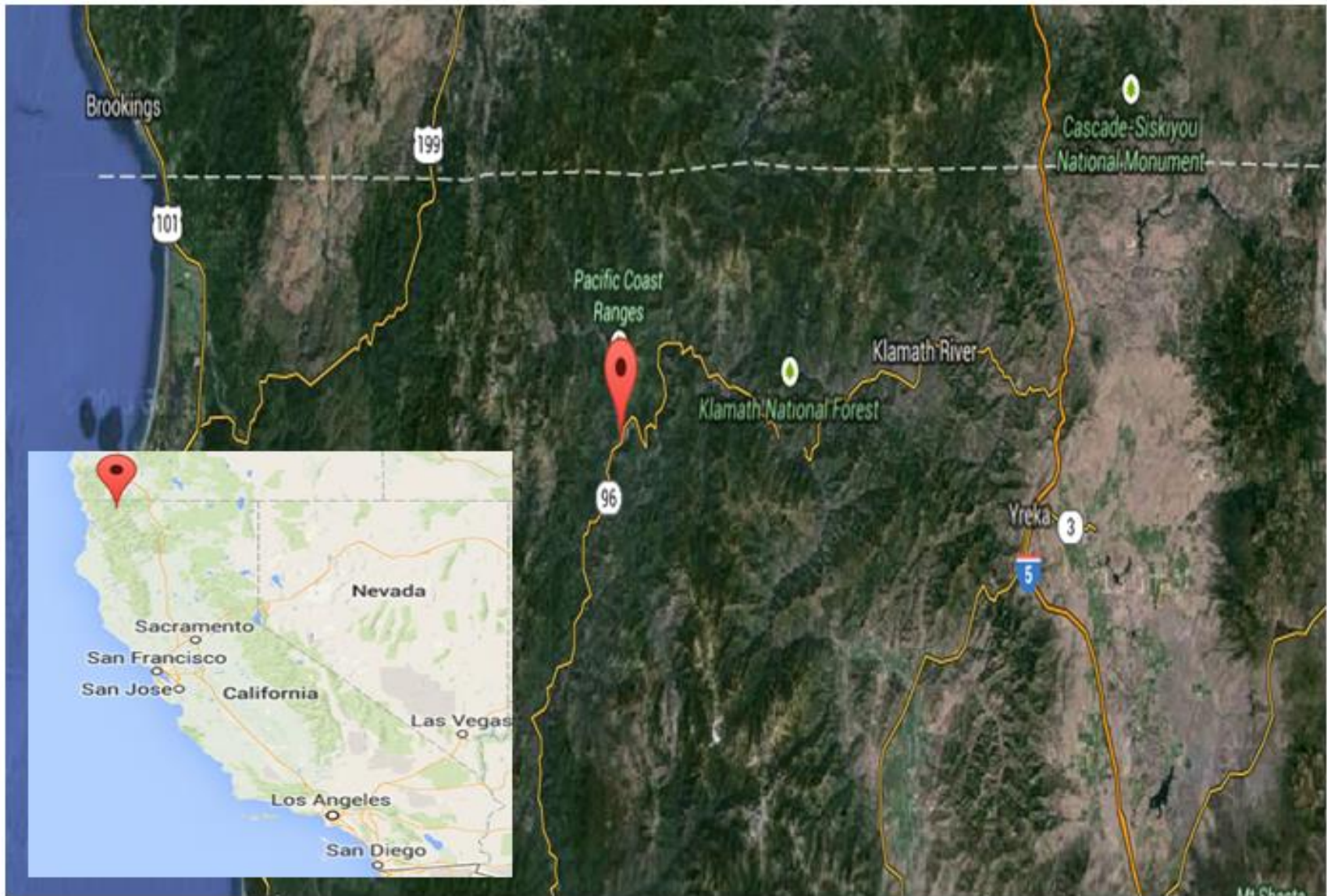
Missions

2014-IREOC-4568 (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

Activations

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5081.
- Today's Weather Forecast (10/1): ***Gusty northeast to easterly winds through early Thursday morning with lowering relative humidity. Expect sustained winds of around 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30-40 mph*** Maximum temperatures today will be 69 degrees in the upper valleys and 79 degrees in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be between 13-20%. East winds today between 20-25 mph with gusts up to 30-40 mph, then decreasing to 15-25 mph after 1300 hours.
- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: Continued strategic suppression repair planning, active suppression repair utilizing mechanical equipment and specialized resources (FELB/HEQB), clearing roadways with chippers and hand crews, further removal of excess suppression equipment, trash removal, and inventorying returned suppression equipment.
- Continued release of excess resources is anticipated.
- One (1) OES Support Unit assigned
- Total Personnel – 2,557

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- Two (2) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- Four (4) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.



FIRE ACTIVITY

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Missions

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. One (1) monitor remains on scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff.

Public Information

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Situation

State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire; City of Weed, Siskiyou County

- 516 acres, 100% contained
- Damaged Structures: 5 Single Residences, 2 Non-Residential Commercial Properties and 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 157 Single Residences, 10 Non Residential Commercial Properties, 72 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5079. [Incident Period 09/15/14-09/27/14](#)
- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 09/15/14 requesting Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Siskiyou County on 09/17/14.

Recovery Activities

- The Salvation Army (SAL) and the American Red Cross are continuing to assist with immediate needs at the College of the Siskiyous. Assistance is the form of gift cards for food, household goods, winter clothing, and gas are currently being provided and agencies are discussing transitioning this week from immediate needs to assisting with long-term recovery efforts.
- Non-food items will transition from the Salvation Army to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- A damage assessment was conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Cal OES IA on 09/24/14, to determine the extent and type of disaster assistance necessary to assist individuals and businesses with recovery efforts. The damage survey revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value, which meets the SBA minimum criteria for a physical disaster declaration. A request letter was forwarded to SBA on 09/26/14.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery transition meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. A steering committee of local partners is being formed. The Cal OES VAL will continue to support the effort.
- The College of the Siskiyous website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- Food donations are being collected by Great Northern/Rotary at 310 Boles Street.
- Red Cross has received an abundance of donated items and is encouraging monetary donations at this time. Information is available on their website at www.redcross.org.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal OES Deployments

- Three (3) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

Activations

- Co-Located Siskiyou County and City of Weed EOC activated at Level 2, 0800-1700.

Fire Suppression Water Issue

- The City of Weed lost one of its drinking water storage tanks and is drawing water from a second tank. Cal OES is working with the Drinking Water Program to assist with finding a solution to this issue. The State Water Quality Control Board, Drinking Water Program (DWP) has reached out to the city. Per DWP, the City of Weed water system has six reservoirs (storage tanks). The one damaged by the fire was one of the smallest reservoirs. There are no issues with the drinking water supply. The self-imposed boil water order in the downtown area is lifted. City is concerned with water supply to fight fires in the future. As an interim solution, water tenders are in place throughout the city to provide water for fire suppression.

Open State Agency Missions

- **2014-IREOC-6030** – Two (2) HAZMAT Technician Specialists. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6053** – Two (2) volunteer coordinators supplied by Cal Volunteers. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6272** – One (1) cache (28) VHF radios deployed to the City of Weed for debris removal work. This is a long-term mission, approximately 3 weeks. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-4568** – One (1) air monitoring unit in-service in Weed for the duration of clean-up and recovery operations near Weed Elementary School.

Requests for State Assistance (Excluding Missions)

- The State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program will assist with drinking water issues.
- The Department of Toxic Substances Control will assist with local hazardous materials issues.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Situation

On Sunday, 08/24/14, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

- The Governor declared a State of Emergency, 08/24/14.
- On 09/11/14, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties.

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/07/14. Twenty-five (25) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-SOC-6305** – Ten (10) Building Inspectors to assist City of Napa complete their safety assessment of buildings. Coordinating.
- **2014-SOC-5902** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa. Coordinating
- **2014-CREOC-6058** – Administrative Support for Solano County. On scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5600** – Ten (10) Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5753** – One (1) Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon. On-Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5758** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- Cal OES Recovery TAP and PA staff will attend a meeting with Tulare County staff to discuss Drought CDAA and PNP Organization Assistance Program information on Tuesday, 09/30/14, in Conference Rooms A & B at the Board of Supervisors located at 2800 W. Burrell Avenue in Visalia.
- A conference call is scheduled on Thursday, 10/02/14, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss additional drought assistance programs.

New Proclamations

- [Madera County Drought Proclamation continuance received 10/01/14.](#)
- [Tulare County Drought Proclamation continuance received 10/01/14.](#)

Drought Update Report

- The Drought Brief will be distributed on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on 10/13/14.

Weekly Regional Drought Calls

- Weekly regional drought calls are now bi-weekly. The next calls are on 10/06/14.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

As of 10/01/14

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	9/22/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/2/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	9/22/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	9/18/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/1/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	9/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	9/16/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	9/11/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- None

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-6433**, On 9/29/2014, at 1428 hours, San Joaquin County Sheriff's requesting Sacramento County Sheriff's DART to assist in searching the Delta/Mendota canal near Tracy for a submerged vehicle that may be related to a missing person investigation. Cal OES LDO is coordinating a response for this weekend. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-6443**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised CAP received 13 reports on frequency 121.5 from an unknown beacon located somewhere between Fresno and Bakersfield. Civil Air Patrol Incident Commander (CAP IC) was assigned to locate and silence the beacon. **Update: 10/01/14, 1120 hours. AFRCC advised the Warning Center that the ELT was found non-distress at the Santa Maria Airport. Mission Closed.**
- **2014-LAW-6453, 9/30/2014, 2000 hours**, Tulare County Sheriff's Department (TCSD) requested a hoist helicopter to assist in retrieving a diabetic hiker who was reported to be suffering from an unknown medical emergency near Tunnel Meadow at an elevation of 8,800 ft. TCSD deployed a ground SAR team but they had an extended eta to the victim. TCSD reported they had attempted to locate the needed resource within the region but were unsuccessful. Cal OES LDO coordinated a response with the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC). Update: At 2345 hours, AFRCC advised they had no available helicopters that could fly an immediate night operation but advised a helicopter from Nellis would be available on 10/1/2014 at first light. Cal OES LDO updated TCSD. **Update: 10/1/2014, 0035 hours, Cal OES LDO coordinated with Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), who agreed to assist TCSD and deploy their hoist helicopter for an immediate response. Update: 10/1/2014, 0730 hours, TCSD advises KCSO helicopter located and transported victim to Lone Pine for medical treatment. Victim did not survive. TCSD and Inyo County Sheriff's Department are coordinating coroner's investigation. All mutual aid resources released and back at home base. Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.